

## GIVES VIEWS TO GERMAN ENVOY

Lansing Desires Modification of German Sea Policy.

## HOLDS UP LUSITANIA CASE

Berlin's Tentative Offer to Settle Dispute Is Satisfactory, but Washington Insists That Definite Assurances Regarding the Future Must Be Given.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The United States in its submarine controversy with Germany will accept nothing short of a full and complete agreement covering all the points for which it has contended as to assurances that the warfare in the future will be conducted in accordance with the established principles of international law.

In announcing that fact Secretary Lansing let it be known that the state department considers Germany's declaration of its intention to sink without warning, after Feb. 29 all armed merchant vessels of the entente allies to be inconsistent with the assurances given previously by the Berlin government.

The tentative communication designed to end the Lusitania case, still in the possession of Secretary Lansing, will not be accepted formally until such assurances regarding the future are given, although the communication in so far as it relates to the Lusitania itself is acceptable.

State department officials also consider that the Austro-Hungarian memorandum regarding armed ships is not in accord with the assurances given by the government in the negotiations over the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona. Consequently, final settlement of the Ancona case, once postponed because of the doubt regarding the circumstances of the sinking of the British steamship Persia, probably will be withheld until Austria gives similar assurances to those now requested from Germany.

### Desires Declaration Modified.

The views of the United States were explained in detail by Secretary Lansing to Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador. The ambassador was informed, it was indicated at the state department, that the United States desires the German declaration regarding armed merchant ships to be modified.

Later the ambassador sent a long dispatch to his government explaining the position and requirements of the United States. It was understood that the ambassador informed his government that the United States wanted particularly to know whether the assurances previously given in the Lusitania and the Arabic cases still were in force.

It was stated emphatically in Teutonic diplomatic circles that the Berlin foreign office would not modify the declaration of their intention to sink armed ships or inform the United States the previous assurances still were binding unless Great Britain should give assurances of some kind that a submarine which warns a British steamship, armed ostensibly for defensive purposes, would not be fired upon.

In this connection it was explained at the state department that the United States considers unarmed merchant ships and ships armed for defensive purposes to be in identical the same class. Furthermore, it is said that the word "liners," as employed in the previous assurances from Germany regarding the conduct of submarine warfare, includes freight as well as passenger ships.

## FOUR ALREADY ENTER RACE

Spirited Contest in Black Hills Congressional District.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 18.—What promises to be the most interesting contest in the coming primary campaign in South Dakota is the fight for the Republican nomination for the seat held in congress by Harry J. Gandy of Rapid City, the first Democrat to be elected to congress in this state.

Julius H. Johnson of Fort Pierre was the first to announce his candidacy. He was followed by Judge John G. Bartine of Oacoma, who nearly won the nomination two years ago; then by Ernest O. Patterson, an attorney, of Dallas, and now by P. J. Tscherner of Lemmon, former speaker of the house.

### Repulse of Italians Reported.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—An Austrian official statement announces that the eighth attack by Italian outposts on the Austro-Hungarian positions on Javereck was repulsed. The statement adds that the ground in front of the new Austrian positions in the Rombon district is covered with Italian dead.

## RUSSIAN BOY AT FRONT.

Type of Youth Fighting With Veteran Troops of the Czar.



## UNCLE AND NEPHEW PERISH IN STORM

Glentana, Mont., Feb. 18.—Clutching a sack of groceries with which he was returning to his hungry family, snow-bound in a lonely claim shack, fifteen miles northwest of Glentana, the dead body of Alex Hunyuk was found in a coulee within a mile of his home.

About a half mile distant the frozen form of Tom Benedick, his nephew, was found buried under two feet of drifted snow.

Hunyuk, his wife and six children, were making their home on the Benedick ranch this winter. They were almost out of groceries and a return to the claim shack with provisions was imperative.

From the position in which Hunyuk was found it is evident he sank exhausted and did not move thereafter. The boy is thought to have wandered around the hill upon which he was found before succumbing.

## LARGEST WARSHIP OFF FOR TRIAL TEST.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 18.—The superdreadnought Pennsylvania, the largest battleship yet built for the United States navy, left the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company for Rockland, Me., to run the official government speed and endurance trials.

## MINNESOTA EDITORS MEET

President Morrison Says All Publishers Should Join.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—A larger membership, greater efficiency and more co-operation between the newspaper and the retail merchant, were keynotes of the Minnesota Editorial association meeting.

"The membership of the association should be synonymous with the directory list," said President J. C. Morrison of Morris, at the efficiency supper given at the agricultural college. "We have so many problems to solve that we can only solve when every publisher is enrolled."

Acting Mayor Platt B. Walker welcomed the visitors to Minneapolis. President Morrison responded briefly and read his annual address, which dealt altogether with affairs of the association and the business of publishing a country newspaper.

## ADOPTS SYSTEM OF CIVILIAN TRAINING

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Daniels and his advisers decided to inaugurate a system of civilian naval training similar in general outline to that on which military training camps have been established at Plattsburgh and elsewhere.

It is planned to use six battleships to take those who present themselves for training for a month's cruise beginning about Aug. 15.

The vessels to be utilized as training ships will take on their student personnel along the Atlantic coast, probably at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Portland and Charleston. The battleships will make possible the training of 2,500 men.

A similar program, it is expected, will be prepared for next year for development of the plan on the Pacific coast.

## SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN YEAR OLD 800 VESSELS ARE SUNK

Germany's Submarine Campaign is One Year Old Today and as a Result 800 Vessels have Been Sunk with 2000 Civilians, Including 118 Americans, 18 to 40 U-Boats Have Been Destroyed.

Russians are now Rushing on from Their Victory at Erzerum to Capture the Black Sea Port of Trebizond—The Steel Trust Buys Twenty-Two Million Dollars of Its Own Bonds from British Government.

## SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN IS ONE YEAR OLD

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 18.—The submarine campaign is a year old today. The results are the loss of eight hundred vessels of a total tonnage of a million and three hundred thousand sunk, and two thousand non-combatants, including a hundred and eighteen Americans killed, from eighteen to forty German submarines sunk or trapped. England declared a blockade of Germany in reprisal, and Germany has been involved in a serious controversy with the United States.

## RUSSIANS RUSHING ON TO TREBIZOND

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 18.—The Russians forming the right wing of the Grand Duke's army is within fifty miles of Trebizond. The Slavs are pushing towards the Pontine mountains barring the march on Trebizond. The capture of Trebizond is expected within a fortnight.

## GERMANS BUILD NEW SUBMARINES

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 18.—The Germans have built a hundred new submarines, and are preparing to renew the submarine warfare on an aggressive basis.

## Germany Makes Counter Proposal

Washington, Feb. 17.—Counter proposals from Germany have been received that England must pledge that a passenger liner will not fire upon submarines, before Germany will instruct her commanders not to fire upon such vessels unwarned.

## Teuton's New Policy Piracy

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Teutons propose piracy, Senator Lodge told the Senate. It is inconceivable that the United States could accept the new Teutonic program. He cited precedents allowing the arming of merchantmen since the days of Barbary piracy, and showed the United States approved, and during the present war any change would now be unneutral.

## Barnes Plans Roosevelt Slaughter

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 18.—With Roosevelt safely on his way to the West Indies for a six weeks' trip, William Barnes plans turning a presidential raider, starting a three weeks' cruise through the west and middle west, planning to sink on sight all prospective Roosevelt delegates. He will fly the Root flag but is willing to switch flags.

## Democrats Plan to Answer Root's Speech

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Democrats plan to answer what they consider Root's keynote Republican campaign speech. They will start a speaking tour in the east first, then throughout the country.

## Secretary of Agriculture Wanted

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Wilson is looking for a Secretary of Agriculture, not war. It is rumored Secretary of Agriculture Houston gets Garrison's position.

## Palmer to Lead Democratic Fight

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Former Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer will again lead the Democratic fight in Pennsylvania during the coming presidential campaign. He took the reins following a conference here of state leaders. At the same time he announced he would again be a candidate for National Committeeman. At the conference it also was decided that either Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson nor E. J. Lynett, of Scranton, would be the choice for United States Senator. The conference was called to discuss the entire state Democratic situation. The question of delegates to the national convention was threshed out and it was decided to appoint a steering committee to decide upon the delegates at large.

## Alleged Poisoner Taunts Police

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 18.—Spurred on by a second letter signed by Jean Crones, taunting the police for their inability to find him, the police have renewed their efforts. They think he is mingling daily with the great crowds to escape detection.

## First Execution in Twenty-Three Years

(By United Press)

Concord, N. H., Feb. 18.—The first New Hampshire execution in 23 years will be staged here today on the same weatherbeaten old gallows from which Frank Almy dangled for 15 minutes in 1893. Oscar J. Comery, wife murderer, is today's gallows' victim.

## Cleveland's Mayor's Wife Bakes Her Own Bread

Cleveland, Feb. 17.—Mrs. H. L. Davis, wife of Cleveland's mayor, bakes her own bread. "I do it because I think no housekeeper ought to buy from the baker what she can make herself," said Mrs. Davis today. "Besides, Harry likes my bread." Mrs. Davis, who bakes three loaves twice a week, recently was awarded fourth prize in a bread-baking contest at a food show.

## OPPOSES REPRISALS.

Archbishop of Canterbury Is Against Air Raiding.



## BISHOPS OPPOSE REPRISALS

Church of England Does Not Favor Air Raids.

London, Feb. 18.—The Church of England took a stand against a policy of reprisal.

The bishops in convocation at Canterbury cathedral adopted a resolution against air raids, which "have as a deliberate object the killing or wounding of noncombatants."

The archbishop of Canterbury, in presenting the resolution, said the bishops desire to encourage all possible energy in the prosecution of the war, but that there is danger of drifting into ways which would have been condemned as dishonorable a few years ago.

## SWEDEN APPEALS TO AMERICA FOR AID

Washington, Feb. 18.—The United States has been asked by Sweden to join with that country and other neutrals in forcing Great Britain to observe rules of international law in respect to neutral commerce and navigation.

The request came in a note to the state department through W. A. F. Ekengren, Swedish minister to the United States. An immediate answer is asked.

Sweden is particularly anxious that Great Britain's practice of seizing first class mail be stopped at once.

The United States will not take final action on the note from Sweden until the Lusitania case is settled, Secretary Lansing informed Minister Ekengren.

This note is the first from Sweden on this subject, but more determination for action is shown now than before.

## NAVAL CENSORSHIP RELAXED

Secretary Daniels Acts on Protest From German Ambassador.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Modification of regulations under which wireless dispatches are censored by naval officers which will permit the passage of messages referring to naval vessels and operations of belligerent ships, when no violation of neutrality is involved, was announced by Secretary Daniels.

The announcement was made shortly after Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, had asked the state department for an explanation of why American naval censors had suppressed official admiralty announcements from Berlin, which the British censors had passed for publication in England.

## BRITISH LOSSES ARE 2,000

Turks Tell of Outcome of Recent Battle in Mesopotamia.

Constantinople, Feb. 18.—The losses of one of the British expeditions in Mesopotamia in a battle with the Turks near Bathia, west of Korna, amounted to 2,000 officers and men, according to an official announcement given out by the Turkish war department.

## FIFTY CATTLE DIE UNDER HAY

Animals Caught by Collapse of Stack in South Dakota.

Belle Fourche, S. D., Feb. 18.—Fifty cattle belonging to Joseph Hodgson, a rancher near Novell, perished when a haystack toppled over. The stock was caught by the collapse of the stack and smothered to death or killed each other in their endeavor to get free.

## SENATE ORDERS PAPERS PRINTED

State Department Sends Data on Mexican Situation.

## CASUALTIES IN THREE YEARS

Letter From Secretary Lansing Accompanying the Report Says Seventy-six Americans Have Been Slain. Takes Hopeful View of Carranza Government.

Washington, Feb. 18.—All the state department's data on the Mexican situation asked for by Senator Fall was transmitted to the senate by President Wilson and, under motion of Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, was ordered printed as a public document. It had been expected some of it would be held confidential.

In a letter from Secretary Lansing accompanying the report it is said that seventy-six American citizens were killed in Mexico in the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, as against forty-seven in the three years preceding it, and that twenty-six civilian Americans and sixteen soldiers were killed on American soil in the same three years as a result of Mexican troubles.

In describing the Carranza government Secretary Lansing wrote in the report:

"It cannot be said that the de facto government of Mexico is a constitutional government. The de facto government, like the majority of revolutionary governments, is of a military character, but that government has committed itself to the holding of elections and it is confidently expected that the present government will, within a reasonable time, be merged in or succeeded by a government organized under the constitution and laws of Mexico."

Secretary Lansing further said that order along the Mexican border was gradually being restored.

The report stated that it would be incompatible with the public interest to disclose correspondence between the United States and the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, who acted for the United States, and also the correspondence with representatives of this government in Mexico.

## DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS REPEALS FREE SUGAR

Washington, Feb. 18.—Repeal of the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff law was approved as a party measure by the house Democratic caucus. The vote was 84 to 20.

As the law now stands sugar would go on the free list May 1, with a consequent estimated revenue loss at the rate of \$40,000,000 annually. The repeal, which is expected to pass both houses before May 1, is provided for in a bill prepared by Majority Leader Kitchin.

Mr. Kitchin told the caucus the preparedness program was going to cost the government a great deal of money and that the expense would have to be met with as little burden upon and annoyance to the people as possible.

A vigorous fight against the free sugar repeal was led by Representative Keating of Colorado, who denounced the action as a repudiation of party doctrines.

## LORIMER PLACED ON TRIAL

Politician Faces Charges Growing Out of Failure of Bank.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The trial of William Lorimer on charges growing out of the failure of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank began before Judge Denver in the criminal court. It was estimated that two and possibly three weeks would be required to complete the selection of the jury.

Argument on the motion by Albert Fink of counsel for Lorimer to consolidate all indictments pending against his client is expected to precede the examination of veniremen.

C. B. Munday, vice president of the La Salle bank, recently was convicted of conspiracy in connection with the failure of the institution.

## ACCOUNT FOR ONE AIRSHIP

Kitchener Announces to Lords British Destroyed Zeppelin.

London, Feb. 18.—Earl Kitchener announced in the house of lords that during the last Zeppelin raid it was certain that the British accounted for one airship, which was lost at sea, and that there was good reason to believe a second airship had been put out of action.



More than 100 men prominent in Chicago and Illinois were guests at the dinner given in honor of Archbishop Mundelein, the new prelate of the Catholic Church, in the University Club of Chicago, last week. When many guests were taken sick it was discovered the assistant chef who had charge of the soup had fled. Poisons and chemicals were found in his room. Governor Dunne, former Mayor Harrison, and Roger Sullivan were among the guests but their soup did not contain sufficient arsenic to affect them. Nor was the new archbishop affected.

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**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Mary Hoerner went to Staples on Friday.

For Spring Water Phone 264. If Christ E. Skone, of Deerwood, was in Brainerd Friday.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long, 2911f

Little Miss Rose Koering has recovered from a severe illness.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark & Co. Advt—2171f

Mons Mahlum is in Chicago attending to business matters.

J. A. Larson and little son, Orris, are visiting his father in Chithrow.

The Iron Exchange has opened a first class cafe. Look for our menus. 2141f

Miss Theresa Emilson, who has been very sick with the grip, has recovered.

Buy a \$3.25 meal ticket for \$3.00 and save money. Iron Exchange Cafe. 21812

T. R. Foley, Jr., of Aitkin, was in the city Friday attending to business matters.

Brainerd Booster Band Dance, Friday evening, Feb. 18th, at the Gardner Auditorium. Admission 50c a couple. 21515

Frosts last night made the pavements slippery and walking precarious this morning.

Dance at Gardner's Auditorium Saturday evening. Music by Miss Witham and Mr. Putz. 12

Morris D. Folsom went to Little Falls Friday where he instructs large classes in piano.

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H. Mills, roadmaster of the Minnesota & International railway, arrived from Bemidji on Friday noon.

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Lars Swelland is at the Northwestern hospital where he was operated on a week ago for abscess of the throat.

At the time of the last high school dance sneak thieves appropriated \$10 from the coat pocket of Miss Emma Anderson.

Be sure and see the display of newest suit patterns in the windows of the H. W. Linnemann store next Monday and Tuesday, February 21 and 22. 11

Charles and Henry Roberts and Albert Dahl went to Crow Wing this afternoon to attend the funeral of Rev. A. T. Hicks.

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Mrs. B. W. Bardeau has returned from Willmar, Minn. where she attended the funeral of her grandfather, Martin Maised.

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The Ladies Society of the 1st Congregational church will hold a home cooking sale at Slipp-Gruegens Saturday afternoon.

G. N. Grant lost his last N. P. pay check. If found return, for reward, to Henry Squires or G. N. Grant. 21912

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland will entertain the Pincle club this evening at dinner, after which the favorite game will be indulged in.

Sheetings, tubings, cambrics, all at bargain prices now at B. Kaatz & Son's White Sale. Advt21811

On Monday the 21st the True Blue class of the M. E. church will give a basket social at the Y. M. C. A., followed by a program. All are invited.

Try our 25c regular meals. Iron Exchange Cafe. 21812

Sunday being the Sabbath preceding Washington's birthday, Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach at the morning service on the theme, "The Influence of a Great and Good Man."

Ladies storm rubbers, only 49c, at B. Kaatz & Son. Advt21811

James Temples, who pleaded guilty to allowing minors to play pool in his hall, was fined \$25 or 15 days in the county jail. Judge Gustave Halvorsen suspended sentence as it was Temples' first offense.

Iron Exchange Cafe, best place in the city. That's where I eat. 21

J. P. McGill has received a photograph from his sister, Mrs. T. P. Sheldon, of Juneau, Alaska, showing the ice-covered "Northwestern" coming to port, a mass of ice from bow to stern. The photograph is on display in the windows of the Miller Cloak & Hat Shop.

Iron Exchange serves regular meals from 6:30 to 9:00, regular dinner 11:30 to 2:00, regular supper from 5:30 to 7:30. 21812

The "Birth of a Nation" will be in Brainerd the week of May 14 with the same glowing, patriotic pictures and accessories as shown in the largest cities. Brainerd is being treated to the best in the picture world by Manager Workman of the Brainerd Amusement Company.

You have often heard the remark, "Why don't people get their suits made at home?" H. W. Linnemann is in a position on February 21 and 22 to supply your suit or overcoat to your measure by one of the best tailoring firms in the country. Why not give us a trial. We know we can satisfy you. 11

Dr. R. A. Beise, mayor of Brainerd, and his wife and little daughter are expected home Saturday from California where they have been visiting since January 8. They were at San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. The doctor has been much benefited in health.

Short orders from 6:30 to 2:00, from 5:30 to 7:30. Iron Exchange Cafe. 21812

At the Sherlund Co. many cars are being overhauled for early spring service. Twenty pairs are being stored at the garage. The company will commence a selling campaign of Haynes cars. A big stock of parts is carried, the display windows have been enlarged and more show cases added.

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Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Maki, aged 28, wife of Waino Maki, 906 Twelfth street Southeast, died of blood poisoning on Thursday. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral will be held on February 22 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon from the Finnish Lutheran church. The sympathy of their many friends is

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Health inspectors examining stores, bakeries, hotels, factories, etc. at Duluth went through the John Wahl Candy Co. and gave the establishment a rating of 99 percent. Edw. Anderson, salesman of the company in this district, is highly pleased as it establishes beyond contradiction the sanitary methods in vogue there for the manufacture of candy and specialties.

**LITTLE PINE**

Peter Mickelson and Clifford Starry went to Brainerd on business. The roads are bad on the account of the snow drifts, but our mail carrier Frank Mickelson has never yet missed a mail.

Mryon Mickelson brought his saw rig home from Ross Lake last week where he has been sawing wood.

James Margan and Ed Wardian of Emily took the stage enroute for Aitkin and Holdingford. There has not been very large attendance at the Sunday school and church on the account of the cold weather and snow.

B. M. Sinclair and son and wife came over from Esquagama and spent a few days at home.

Nearly every one that has a team are busy hauling to Bane now. Old Maid

**WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY**

Big German armies attacked the Russians in North Poland, their first big move toward getting a base for their gigantic drive on Warsaw, Germany's submarine warfare claimed two ships, sunk off Folkestone in the English channel. Russians repulsed German attacks along the Carpathian range. England informed the United States that British ships had the right to use and would use the American flag for protection against U-Boats.

And They Are Obeyed.  
"What are unwritten laws, po—" "Your mother's, my son. She always speaks them."—New York Press.

**Indorse County Road System.**  
The State Highway Officials' Association of New Mexico has indorsed the state highway commission and the county road board system. It was recommended that where necessary for the sake of harmony a member of the board of county commissioners be appointed on the road board. The United States department of agriculture was requested to make provisions for an advance of \$2,000,000 annually for building roads in the national forests of New Mexico. Congress also was urged to pass a joint memorial granting 2,000,000 acres of public lands in New Mexico for highway purposes.

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**TEXAS PLANS HIGHWAY.**

The good road building movement which has swept the south since the inauguration of the Dixie Highway association movement has spread into Texas with the same feverish activity and interest that has been displayed further east. So tense has become the interest in Texas that the Texas Good Roads association, just as did the Dixie Highway association, has found it necessary to assume an attitude of "strict neutrality" in the selection of the route for highways which it plans to build.

A new highway will be known as the San Antonio-Houston highway. The first link to be completed is to be a part of the southern national highway. So warm has been the competition between the various points between the two termini of the highway that the Texas association has deemed it advisable to issue a card stating its position of "strict neutrality." It must be said for the Texas association, however, that it has gone the other highway association in Dixie one better, in that it has been able to capitalize the enthusiasm of the different competing sections to enormous advantage. The plan of the Texas road builders has been to designate three tentative routes between San Antonio and Houston. It is up to the sections through which these routes pass to complete them. The first of these routes satisfactorily completed will be named as the official route and will be formally designated as the southern national route.

**VALUE OF CONCRETE ROADS.**

Concrete roads built in the United States during 1914 cost on the average \$11,921 a mile of sixteen foot width. One hundred and forty-four concrete roads built during the twenty years previous to 1914 cost \$12,703 a mile of sixteen foot width. Most concrete roads are sixteen feet wide. Upkeep and repair charges have been less than \$25 a year for a concrete road built in Bellefontaine, O., more than twenty years ago. The yearly maintenance of the fifty-one miles of concrete roads in Wayne county, Mich., costs \$28.43 a mile. It costs \$13.92 a year to keep up a concrete road at Spencer, Mass. Concrete roads are not affected by the weather, traffic or mud or trash tracked upon them, as is the case with some improved roads. Freezing and thawing have no effect on them if properly constructed. Heat does not soften them, nor cold make them brittle. Concrete increases in strength with age.—Farm and Fireside.

True to Life.  
"I'm always the goat."  
"That's because you're always butting in."—Baltimore American.

**Malacca Sticks.**

The most costly walking sticks come from the Malay archipelago, and the most highly prized stick is the malacca cane. To insure straightness these sticks are reared in glass tubes. A good malacca should be a yard long, not less than an inch in diameter at the upper end, perfectly straight and smooth and of a very dark chocolate color, slightly mottled. It should be used delicately, for the lacquer which gives it its beautiful gloss is easily chipped.—London Graphic.

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Young, but Accomplished.  
Woman—Does that parrot swear?  
Dealer—Very prettily, mum, for so young a bird.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## WOMAN'S REALM

TO MEET AT  
LIBRARY HALL

Saturday Afternoon Musical Club  
Program will be in Charge of  
Mrs. C. L. Burnett

## "LITTLE WOMEN" TO BE GIVEN

Musicians Assisting will be Miss  
Alice Johnstone, Miss Mildred  
Skauge, Edwin H. Bergh

The Brainerd Musical club will  
meet at Library hall on Saturday  
afternoon. The day will be in charge  
of Mrs. C. L. Burnett. A dramatiza-  
tion of Louise Alcott's "Little Wo-  
men," will be presented by the Jun-  
ior Dramatic club under the direction  
of Mrs. Burnett.

A violin solo, sonata in E. minor by  
Mozart and the allegro moderato and  
minuet movements will be played  
by Miss Alice Johnstone who will be  
accompanied by Miss Mildred Skauge,  
piano, and Edwin Harris Bergh, vio-  
lin.

## Presbyterian Social Club

The Presbyterian Social club will  
meet tonight at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Archie Purdy, Oak and So.  
Seventh streets. Mrs. Louis Hohn-  
man and Mrs. Purdy will be the host-  
esses. This program will be given:  
Piano solo .....Miss Marvel Putz  
Vocal solo .....Mrs. Louis Hohnman  
Vocal duet .....Misses Dorothy  
Baker and Marion Opsahl.  
Vocal solo .....Miss Anna Michaelson  
Violin solo .....Edwin Lee  
Vocal solo .....Prof. Swanson

## For Leone Code

Little Leone Code entertained the  
girls of the primary class of the  
Evangelical church of Northeast  
Brainerd on her fifth birthday on  
February 14. Each little mother  
bringing her dolly. Leone received  
many beautiful Valentines and pres-  
ents from her little friends.

A CHILD'S TONGUE  
SHOWS IF LIVER OR  
BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give  
fruit laxative at  
once

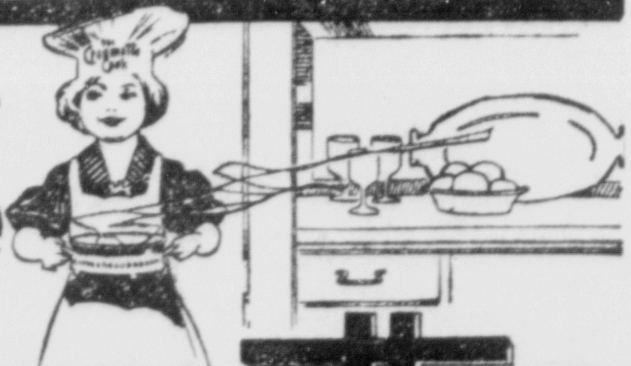
Every mother realizes, after giv-  
ing her children "California Syrup  
of Figs," that this is their ideal lax-  
ative, because they love its pleasant  
taste and it thoroughly cleanses the  
tender little stomach, liver and  
bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or  
breath is bad, stomach sour, look  
at the tongue. Mother! If coated,  
give a teaspoonful of this harmless  
"fruit laxative," and in a few hours  
all the foul, constipated waste, sour  
bile and undigested food passes out  
of the bowels, and you have a well,  
playful child again. When its lit-  
tle system is full of cold, throat sore,  
has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indi-  
gestion, colic—remember, a good  
"inside cleansing" should always be  
the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "Califor-  
nia Syrup of Figs" handy; they  
know a teaspoonful today saves a  
sick child tomorrow. Ask your drug-  
gist for a 5 cent bottle of "Califor-  
nia Syrup of Figs," which has dis-  
rections for babies, children of all  
ages and grown-ups printed on the  
bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold  
here, so don't be fooled. Get the  
genuine, made by "California Fig  
Syrup Company."—Adv.

Citrolax  
Citrolax  
CITROLAX

Best thing for constipation, sour  
stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bow-  
els. Stops a sick headache almost  
at once. Gives a most thorough and  
satisfactory flushing—no pain, no  
nausea. Keeps your system clean,  
sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citro-  
lax.—H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

Easier  
to serve

Creamettes

The new American Macaroni Product is more crisp, more delicious, more tender and in  
COOKS IN ONE THIRD THE TIME  
Ask your grocer. MOTHERS MACARONI COMPANY, Minneapolis

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Presbyterian Church Sunday School  
was 27 Years Old on Sunday.  
Its History Given

When Mrs. Fred Luken dropped  
twenty-seven pennies into the birth-  
day bank at the First Presbyterian  
Sunday school, Feb. 13, 1916, the  
school had completed 27 years of ac-  
tive work and Mrs. Luken brought to  
a close 27 years of service as secre-  
tary of the school.

In looking back over the history of  
the school some interesting things  
are found. When the school was  
organized it was such a small band it  
could hardly be called a school and  
they struggled against great odds.  
Yet they grew until now they are the  
largest Sunday school in the county.  
It is claimed.

There are but four of that little  
band still living in or near the city,  
namely Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. L. Hohn-  
man, Mrs. Henry White and Mrs.  
Luken. Mr. Sulzer who organized  
our school is still active in Sunday  
school work.

Mr. Best or "Grandpa" Best as he  
is better known was the first super-  
intendent. His assistant was Mrs.  
Veon. They have both passed to  
their reward. During the 27 years  
there were eight pastors, Rev. C. C.  
Miller, Rev. W. H. Ware, Rev. D. N.  
Mordin, Rev. D. D. McKay, Rev. A.  
H. Carver, Rev. W. J. Palm, Rev. J.  
E. McLeod and Rev. W. J. Lowrie.

Mr. Miller is now associate secre-  
tary of the Board of Temperance of  
Ohio and Indiana. Mr. Ware passed  
to his reward shortly after leaving  
Brainerd. Mr. Mordin is pastor of a  
large church in Ottawa, Canada. Mr.  
McKay is now president of the Whit-  
worth College in Tacoma, Wash. Mr.  
Carver is pastor of a church in Lu-  
verne, Minn. Mr. Palm is in Minne-  
apolis and Mr. McLeod is in Litch-  
field, Minn.

There have been 16 superintend-  
ents, Mr. Best, Mrs. Veon, Mr. Alston,  
Mr. Knudson, Mr. Pennell, Prof. Tor-  
rens, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Carver, D. K.  
Laurie, Mrs. J. S. Robertson, Mr.  
Herron, Mr. Manville, Rev. W. J.  
Lowrie, Mrs. J. A. McKay, Mr. Hag-  
gard and the present superintendent  
Miss Hannah Falconer.

Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McKay, Mr.  
Lowrie and Miss Falconer are still  
active in the school. The first teach-  
ers were Mr. Best, Mrs. Crawford,  
Miss Crandell and Mrs. Goldsmith.  
Later Mr. Miller, Mrs. Austin, Mrs.  
McCormick and Mrs. Thompson were  
added to the force.

"In looking over the class books,"  
said a member of the Sunday school,  
"we find that a few of our early  
members still live in the city. They  
are Mrs. Bartsch, Mrs. W. P. Robert-  
son, Chas. Risk, Miss Hannah Fal-  
coner, Paul Ray and Christie Heller,  
Ira, Leo and Vernie White, Ike Pres-  
ton, Mrs. Conant, Harry Simpson,  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKay."

"Many of our former members are  
prominent in religious work in dif-  
ferent parts of the country while oth-  
ers are in professional work and oth-  
ers in business."

"Two members who were orphans  
are doing well, Dr. Nora Coleman  
Baird is an osteopath physician and  
has a large practice in Louisville,  
Ky., and Kliven Burns is now a pro-  
fessor of astronomy in the University  
of California."

The present executive force is Su-  
perintendent Miss Falconer, Secretary  
Mrs. Luken, Treasurer J. A. McKay,  
Superintendent of Cradle Roll Mrs.  
J. S. Robertson, Attendance Secretary  
J. A. McKay, Primary Superintendent  
Mrs. A. M. Opsahl, W. J. Lowrie  
Leader Teachers Training class, Miss  
Marion Opsahl organist.

"An eight piece orchestra is one  
of the big helps to the school, led by  
Miss Opsahl."

"The school is actively engaged in  
missionary work, both home and fore-  
ign. We have eight boys classes,  
seven girls classes and seven mixed  
classes, all led by able and enthus-  
iastic teachers."

Kome To Koop's  
Tomorrow Is The Day Of Big  
Bargain Days

Nickels and Dimes Will Buy  
Bundles of Winter Merchan-  
dise That You Need

Saturday Snaps That Will Live  
In Local History

Come and Get Your Own Share  
Tomorrow

5c-7c-9c-12c-18c-23c-38c

Prices That "CUT ICE"

L. M. KOOPS

Going to "Jimtown"

Pack White House  
at Reception Tonight

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Congress  
will move into the White House to-  
night. It is the occasion of the re-  
ception accorded members of the  
Senate and House by President and  
Mrs. Wilson. From a standpoint of  
serious business, it promises to be  
one of the most serious yet undertak-  
ed by the statesmen. From the stand-  
point of numbers it promises to be  
one of the largest, not excluding the  
memorable Pan-American affair,  
when 3,500 people crowded into the  
White House, that ever has been held.  
Practically everyone who has been  
invited will attend. And nearly  
everyone in Washington who could  
expect to set foot within the pre-  
dicts of the executive mansion has  
been invited. The event will bring  
more closely together the different  
factions of congress than anything  
else, particularly when they get into  
the East room where the guests are  
always crowded preparatory to their  
advance down the receiving line. It  
will introduce many new faces to the  
ladies of congress, the faces of those  
whose terms of office have just be-  
gun. And it also will bring back  
into the charmed circle many old  
standbys who went out of state exist-  
ence temporarily upon the late de-  
feat of former President Taft. Pres-  
ident and Mrs. Wilson will according  
to custom stand in the Blue Room,  
with Mrs. Marshall and ladies of  
the cabinet in the reception line. At  
the Pan-American reception some of  
those in the reception line were forced  
before the last of the 3500 had  
passed in review, to leave the line  
and go upstairs for rest. Tonight it  
seems probable that this will be nec-  
essary again. But the President and  
Mrs. Wilson seem able to stand smil-  
ingly through the ordeal and there  
are moments when Mrs. Wilson at  
least seems to enjoy it. During the  
reception refreshments will be serv-  
ed in the dining room and the Mar-  
line band will play.

## What Children Need Now

In spite of the best care mothers  
can give them this weather brings  
sickness to many children. Mrs. T.  
Neurener, Eau Claire, Wis., writes:  
"Foley's Honey and Tar cured my  
boy of a severe attack of croup after  
other remedies had failed. It is a  
wonderful remedy for coughs, colds,  
croup and whooping cough." It  
stops lagrippe coughs. H. P. Dunn,  
druggist.—Adv.

## An English Coal Mine.

Birmingham, England, has a mine in  
which one coal seam is twenty-eight  
feet thick.

## BAY LAKE NEWS

Roy Fuller of Wilmar, has been  
visiting relatives at Bay Lake, he  
came Tuesday and went on to Moose  
Lake Thursday.

The Standard Oil tank-wagon up-  
set at Christenson's corner Tuesday.  
Mr. Rutger and others went to his  
rescue with teams, but during the  
work about forty-four gallons of ker-  
osene were wasted.

The Stitch and Study Circle met  
with Hattie Reilly Thursday. Some  
of the members were absent but  
those who attended enjoyed the af-  
ternoon, although they did not feel  
very industrious (except when Miss  
Hattie served the dainty lunch).

The Jones Smythe Co. are dated  
up until some time in March and  
started on their trip Thursday, the  
10th. We wish them much success.

Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Miller and  
Mrs. Rutger, with Mr. Rutger as  
driver, called on Mrs. Reither of  
Bennettville, Thursday.

Mrs. G. A. Knapp went Thursday  
to visit friends at Brainerd, she ex-  
pects to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller were  
quite surprised when they answered  
a knock at the door Thursday even-  
ing and upon looking out saw a  
crowd of people waiting to enter.  
All were relatives and, with the  
Harry Fuller family included, num-  
bered fourteen. Some carried mys-  
terious looking bundles that proved  
to be musical instruments, which the  
different members played. They had  
a very pleasant evening.

Why is Max Rutger so happy  
these days, is it because times are  
good? Oh, no, he and little Mrs.  
M. J. are the proud parents of a fine  
baby boy, who arrived Friday, Feb.  
11th.

The young ladies who are to take  
part in the B. L. R. P. club program  
met Wednesday, Friday, Sunday and  
Tuesday to practice. No one has  
been absent thus far which is very  
good considering the roads and the  
long distance some have to go.

A few of the boys and girls were  
entertained at the Nelson home Sat-  
urday by Misses Nellie Nelson and  
Kathryn Simon. Dancing seemed to  
be the feature of the evening.

Harold Smith left Monday for  
Minneapolis where he will dispose  
of his furs of last and this winter  
and will also visit friends and re-  
latives there.

Rev. Roper delivered a beautiful  
and touching sermon Sunday. We  
would quote the text but the writer  
got very interested in the sermon  
and forgot the book, chapter and  
verses of the same. The next ser-  
vices are Feb. 27th.

"IZIT"

Maid of Sports  
Is Out of Sorts

BY MARGARET MASON  
Written for the United Press

The maid of sports  
is out of sorts  
With her erstwhile silk sweater;  
She now just dotes  
On Jersey Coats  
And in them looks much better.

New York, Feb. 18.—If little Miss  
Up-to-the-Minute had to appear on  
the golf course today in anything so  
passe as a sweater her putting would  
undoubtedly turn to pouting.

It couldn't possibly serve her in a  
tennis game and in a sweater in a  
motor she'd never be in style. To  
be smart when she goes in a boat she  
must go in a coat. It's a case of  
off with the old love of a sweater and  
on with the new love of a silk Jersey  
sport coat. This is the answer why  
the lovely fifteen dollar sweaters of  
last year are now offered to the not  
too finicky dressers for \$4.98 at the  
February sales.

These new Jersey sport coats come  
in solid colors or stripes in all the  
popular shades and may be either  
silk or wool Jersey to suit your taste  
or your pocket books.

They all are loose fitting and hip  
length. One stunning model has a  
yoke in front and back and an odd  
belt made like two belts, one above  
the other and cuffs made of two deep  
bands to ape the belt. The rolling  
collar is a white detachable one.

Another plain toned coat has rag-  
lan sleeves with deep cuffs, deep  
square collar and the belt, to which  
the coat is shirred in the back, turns  
into sash ends in front.

A striped model has a deep collar  
and reveals a wide belt, patch pock-  
ets and set-in sleeves. It is trim-  
med in novelty buttons of white cen-  
tered in the same color as the stripe  
in the coat. A smart wool Jersey  
coat is shirred on two cords at the  
belt line in the back and has sash  
ends in front. It has that newest  
note of the season, the cape collar  
and patch pockets shirred across the  
top.

Apropos of pockets, a mention of  
them in a description of any feminine  
garment will soon be superfluous as  
they are featured on frocks, coats,  
suits, skirts and blouses in reckless  
profusion and construction. Entire  
sport suits of the Jersey cloth are  
even more chic than the separate  
coats.

One striking one of white has a  
deep double cape collar of red Jersey  
with a red band around the bottom of  
the coat and red cuffs.

These cape collars by the way are  
to be wished on our shoulders out-  
side the field of sports and along  
with penguins and pockets add the  
1916 touches to all our new suits  
and frocks. As for the material in  
which they are developed it is no  
other than Jersey cloth.

So you see whether you be a true  
sportswoman or not you are bound  
to be sporty and sport the fabrics  
and features first made for the sport  
maid.

## At the Best Tonight

George Nash is the star of the  
World Film offering, "The Cotton  
King," a photoplay based on Sutton  
Vane's well-known stage play of the  
same name.

Sutton Vane (now dead) was a  
British dramatist of the old school  
who wrote thrillers that delighted  
lovers of strong theatrical meat on  
both sides of the Atlantic. He was  
a thorough stage craftsman—one  
who could build up from familiar  
materials a play that would hold an  
audience in virtue of the power of a  
plot and the surprising sequence of  
striking situations.

"The Cotton King" in the play and  
the film is a dominating character,  
which, in the hands of George Nash,  
stands out clearly by reason of its  
strength and importance. Mr. Nash  
has had stage and film-play exper-  
ience which enables him to register,  
with certainty, the action and the  
mentality of the character.

A corner in cotton is attempted  
by a number of unscrupulous men in  
the business, and John Osborne, the  
cotton king, sells out and makes  
money. Becoming the owner of  
some great mills, he falls in love  
with one girl, and is wrongfully ac-  
cused of the ruin of another. The  
bottom falls out of the cotton mar-  
ket, and this disaster breaks him  
financially.

A villainous rival attempts to mur-  
der the cotton king's fiancée, but she  
is saved. The villain is unmasked  
and the cotton king and his girl are  
married.

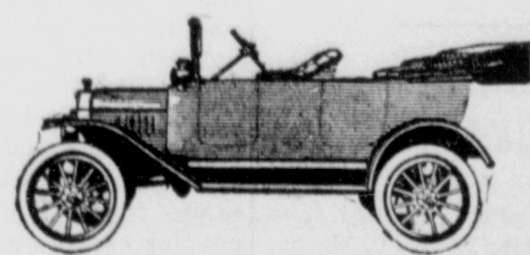
The producer, Oscar Eagle, has ex-  
erted himself to provide some effec-  
tive settings for this powerful story,  
and the cast is a very strong one.  
George Nash finding in Julia Hay a  
splendidly sympathetic "opposite."

"The Cotton King" will be pre-  
sented at the Best theatre tonight.

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With fifty branches—twenty-five assem-  
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all parts of the United States, Ford owners  
reap the benefits of the service rendered  
by this wonderful organization. Average  
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cents a mile with real service whenever  
needed. Touring Car \$440; Runabout \$390;  
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LET the children have all the Sim's they  
want. When you remember that the leading hos-  
pitals of the Northwest, which are recognized by phys-  
icians to be the most efficient in the world, use Sim's  
in their convalescent wards, you will see how good it  
is to build up strong sturdy bodies.

Sim's Breakfast Food is made from the creamy  
hearts of best selected Northern wheat to which has  
been added roasted barley malt.

Sim's lasts longer and goes farther than any other  
breakfast food. Made in a sanitary factory and sealed  
in waxed paper Sim's is never touched by human hands.

Sim's may be prepared in many delicious ways.  
Telephone your grocer now and try some for breakfast  
to-morrow. You will never know how good it is until  
you taste it yourself.

SIMS CEREAL COMPANY  
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**Sim's**  
Breakfast Food

Those Contemplating Suicide  
Please Take Notice

Amsterdam, Feb. 17—"If it is  
necessary to commit suicide,  
please drown or hang yourself."  
Thus reads a placard issued by  
the burgomaster of Boltesford,  
a small village near Brussels.  
The German military authorities  
recently fined the village \$1250  
because a citizen so far forgot  
himself as to suicide by shooting.  
The Belgians are forbidden to  
have firearms. The burgomast-  
er paid the fine but to save the  
town treasury he appealed to  
the villagers to die, if die they  
must, sans bullets.

## Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this  
slip, enclose with five cents to Foley  
& Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your  
name and address clearly. You will  
receive in return a trial package con-  
taining Foley's Honey and Tar Com-  
pound, for coughs, colds and croup.  
Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathar-  
tic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

## BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter to-day  
than a generation ago—but are they  
stronger? That's a grave question.  
So many pinched faces, dulled eyes  
and languid feelings make us wonder  
if they will ever grow into robust,  
healthy men and women.

If your children catch colds easily,  
are tired when rising, lack healthy  
color, or find studies difficult, give  
them Scott's Emulsion for one month  
to enrich their blood and restore the  
body-forces to healthy action.

Scott's Emulsion is used in private  
schools. It is not a "patent medicine",  
simply a highly concentrated oil-food,  
without alcohol or harmful drugs. It  
cannot harm; it improves blood; it ben-  
efits lungs and strengthens the system.  
Your druggist has it—refuse substitutes.  
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 15-24

In the Home  
of the Cultured

Wherever good books are  
read—

Wherever good paintings  
are appreciated—

Wherever good music is un-  
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There the Edison Diamond  
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It is the choice of those  
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220 South Broadway, Brainerd, Minn

## This May Interest You

If you suffer with pains in your  
back or side, stiff and sore muscles or  
joints, or rheumatic aches, or have  
symptoms of kidney trouble such as  
puffy swellings under the eyes or  
sleep disturbing bladder ailments,  
you should know that Foley Kidney  
Pills have benefited thousands in like  
condition.—H. P. Dunn, druggist.—  
Adv.

## THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

By Ingersoll &amp; Wieland

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
 One Month ..... Forty Cents  
 One Year, strictly in advance ..... \$4.00  
 Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St.  
 Entered at the post office at Brainerd,  
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1916.

The Passing of  
Country Editor Boss

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Feb. 18—"The country editor in politics is passing," Karl Thorp, of the University of Kansas, said, addressing the Minnesota Editorial association. "Instead of fighting for profitless printing or chasing a postoffice, the future country editor will fight the mail order houses, and build up his paper, hence build up his own business."

Steel Trust Buys  
its Own Bonds

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 18—J. P. Morgan and Company, for the British treasury, sold the United States Steel company \$22,000,000 worth of the corporation's first mortgage five percent bonds. This is the first instance of an American corporation taking back its securities.

Reveal Evidence  
at Inquest

(By United Press)

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 18—Officials have definitely abandoned plans for finding the bottle containing the poison supposedly taken by Marian Lambert. The prosecution said this was necessary to complete the chain of evidence. They would examine the poisons in the basement of the greenhouse where Orpet's father worked, then examine Marian's stomach and thus attempt to ascertain the connection. At the inquest Monday the state plans to reveal their complete chain of evidence.

Unfrocked Priest  
is Executed

(By United Press)

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 18—Striding boldly ahead of his attendants and telling his fellow convicts in the death house good bye as he passed their cells, Hans Schmidt, the unfrocked priest was shocked to death for killing Anna Amueller, and chopping her body to pieces and casting it into the East river. At the death chair he stopped calm and collected, and brushed away the attendants, and with arms fastened with wires and holding aloof a silver crucifix he turned to the spectators and said: "Pardon me, I beg forgiveness from all whom I have offended and scandalized. Forgive all who have offended me. My Lord and My God." I must interrupt, Father Cashion said, but the condemned priest continued: "Please give my mother my last good wish." Again Father Cashion interrupted with prayer. The priest repeated it, and the straps were adjusted. The priest turned chalky as eighteen hundred and eighty volts shot through his body and thus Schmidt died. As his mother is in Germany, Father Cashion claimed and buried the body in behalf of his mother in Germany. A crucifix, two candles and a cross were placed on an improvised altar which could be placed inside of a suit case, and for the first time in history in a death house mass was said for Schmidt.

**Cost of Hauling Contrasted.**  
 In 1908 France expended \$600,000,000 on her roads, the best in Europe, about \$15.38 per capita.

It costs 7 cents a ton per mile to haul tonnage upon her public roads, an average of 25 cents per ton per mile in the United States, 18 cents per ton per mile more than in France. Over 2,000,000,000 tons in this country are hauled seven miles average upon the road. This average haul upon the public road before it reaches rail or water transportation costs \$1.26 per ton cost for seven miles than it would cost in France, a loss we pay in bargeage of freights for the privilege of having bad roads of \$2,520,000,000 a year. The French average, \$15.38 per capita, on our 100,000,000 of population would be \$1,538,000,000.

## Not Acquired.

N. Read—How you stutter! Did you ever go to a stammering school? J. Terry—N-no, sir. I d-d-d this n-naturally.—Brooklyn life.

England Would Fight  
If All Allies Quit

BY ED. L. KEEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Feb. 17—"How long do you think the war will last?" After the usual polite and more or less perfunctory inquiries as to the state of his health and what sort of a trip he had, judging from the writer's personal experience and observations in the last few hours, this is the first serious question fired at every American returning from Europe by everyone he meets.

Anticipating some such inquisition and in order to guide him in forming an opinion, the writer had asked the same question of a lot of folk in England just before sailing on the Baltic for New York. It received almost as great a variety of replies as the number of Britishers interrogated—that is, as to time. They ranged all the way from six weeks to six years.

But in their real essence all were alike. "Until Germany gives up!" was the unanimous verdict.

They're telling a good story now in London about the way Premier Asquith is said to have answered this question at a recent social gathering. British cabinet members have become so used to parrying uncomfortable or puzzling queries on the floor of the House of Commons since the war began that they often, unconsciously carry their parliamentary armament into the drawing-room.

"How long do you think the war will last, Mr. Asquith?" inquired a fellow guest.

"I would have much preferred that the honorable gentleman had given me previous notice of this question," replied the Prime Minister in his most unctuous on-the-carpet tone, "but since he insists upon an immediate and explicit reply, I will say that the answer is in the negative."

Although the head of the British administration can't be persuaded to hazard a time guess on the duration of the war, both his public and his private utterances on the subject in recent weeks leave no doubt that he stands with every other Britisher whose opinion is at all worth considering, in the manifestly sincere and honest belief that the war will go on until Germany agrees to peace on the terms of the Allies.

Make no mistake about it, the Allies are out to win. They were never so determined or so united as they are today. That the recent "made in Germany" stories of likelihood of an early separate peace with Russia, or France, or England, are absolutely without foundation I am firmly convinced. Even in the event of the remote possibility that one or more of the allies might be persuaded to enter into separate peace negotiations with the Central Powers, England would go right on fighting.

It would be most difficult for anyone who has lived in the British atmosphere since before the war started and has watched the gradual alteration of the English national spirit from airy cocksureness through successive stages of bewilderment, humiliation, and lesson-learning, into one of relentless bull-dog tenacity of purpose, to arrive at any conclusion.

Despite all the muddling of the past eighteen months—the military miscalculations, the diplomatic blunders, the political upheavals, the industrial turmoils—the average Britisher has not only never despaired, he has never had any real doubt as to the outcome of the struggle. The more recent misfortunes—the loss of Bulgaria, the obliteration of Serbia and Montenegro, the failure in Gallipoli, and the troubles in Mesopotamia he has regarded as mere episodes, unpleasant it is true, but without any effect except possibly to retard the final triumph of the allies.

Peculiar Facts About  
Well Known People

Washington, Feb. 18—Of senatorial gesticulators, William Allen Smith of Michigan is most dramatic. Stone of Missouri is most acrobatic and Vardaman of Mississippi most sweeping. McLean of Connecticut is interesting, too; he stands and grasps his desk firmly with both hands.

## Effects of Frost.

An egg expands when it is frozen and breaks its shell. Apples contract so much that a full barrel will shrink until the top layer is a foot below the chime. When the frost is drawn out the apples assume their normal size and fill up the barrel again. Some varieties are not appreciably injured by being frozen if the frost is drawn out gradually. Apples will carry safely in a refrigerator car while the mercury is registering fully 20 degrees below zero. Potatoes, being so largely composed of water, are easily frozen. Once touched by frost they are ruined.—Northwest Trade.

## TALKS ON BANKING

Lending The Bank' Money—The Banker Really Loans Credit

If the bank confined itself to receiving money offered for deposit and paying it out again on checks, it would render a very great and necessary service to the individual and the community, but it would soon cease to exist, because the life blood of all business (profits) would be lacking. The operation of a bank is expensive, and to hire clerks, pay rent, buy stationery and build vaults, merely to protect money and handle checking accounts, without some source of income, would prove a costly undertaking.

Therefore the bank must seek some steady source of revenue, and finds it in lending the money of its stockholders and depositors to those who can use more than they have, and are willing to pay for the accommodation. And only as it loans its funds, and gets them back with interest can it long operate as a going concern.

The peculiar fact of the matter is that a dollar in the bank will do as much work as from four to five dollars elsewhere. In a technical sense the banker does not loan money, but credit. He does not want your money to loan, but to use as a basis of credit, and one dollar to him is as good as four for business purposes. This may seem an impossible proposition. Let us prove it.

Experience has proven that everybody does not want all their money at the same time. If one hundred people were each to deposit one hundred dollars in the bank, the banker could safely assume that not over one-quarter of them would call for their money at one time. As a matter of fact, less than fifteen per cent, would do so; therefore, if out of every dollar deposited, the banker keeps fifteen cents in money, he can meet every ordinary demand for cash. When an unusual call arises, it is called a "bank run," which merely means that more than the usual number of people are demanding their money at one time.

Working on this theory, the banker does not, out of the hundred dollars you deposit, lend, let us say, ninety; he puts the hundred in his vault (in his reserve) and discounts the notes of his customers, placing the proceeds to their credit, against which they can check, the same as if they had deposited cash. The banker works on the law of averages, and seldom does this law fail him, for as long as he has certain percentage of his obligations in cash, or quickly available, he is safe. (The amount of reserve money varies, in no case being legally required to be more than 18 per cent of the deposits.)

If, therefore, the banker with one dollar in money can lend ten in credit when you hold back the ten, you deprive the community of the hundred in credit. The banker is a credit alchemist, making one dollar do the work of many, and you owe it to him, to yourself and to your community to make the credit structure as big and as strong as possible.

The place for every dollar that you do not need for your daily necessities is in the bank, for the bank will not only protect it against fire and thieves, pay it back on demand, but by the alchemist process known only to banking, turn it into ten credit dollars, which are as effective in the business world as money dollars and cheaper. This is the bank's greatest service to the community and to you.

AMERICAN BANKERS ASS'N.

## Maintaining Concrete Roads.

The methods of maintaining the concrete roads of Wayne county, Mich., are set forth in detail in the ninth annual report of the county road commissioners, which has recently been published. For this work the authorities use a crew of seven men, provided with a team, tar kettle, several wire bristle brooms, wheelbarrow, tar bucket and sprinkling cans. The operating cost of this outfit is as follows: Foreman, \$5 per day; team and driver, \$5 per day; tar man, \$3 per day; two laborers at \$2.50 per day each and two laborers at \$2.25 per day each. All cracks or spalled joints are cleaned with wire brooms and then filled with tar heated to about 225 degrees F. This is allowed to stand for a few minutes to prevent bubbling and is then covered with clean, coarse, dry sand, spread with a shovel, an excess of tar and sand being used and the traffic allowed to smooth it out. Pit holes are treated in a similar manner. The material used is a special mixture of tar, which has a melting point of about 85 degrees F. A hole or crack that does not extend through the road, but is over an inch in depth, is cleaned and dried out, painted with hot tar and filled with stone of a suitable size, graded as nearly as possible to fill the voids. This is tamped or rolled in place, after which it is covered with hot tar, enough being used so that most of it will be taken up by the remaining voids. Coarse dry sand is then shoveled over the surface.

Conscription will  
Cause no Split

BY ED L. KEEN

United Press Staff Correspondent  
 New York, Feb. 18—It would be the greatest possible mistake for anyone to assume that the recent wrangle in England over the question of conscription indicated a lack of interest on the part of the anti-conscriptionists in the successful prosecution of the war.

The whole row might readily have been prevented had the government seen fit to take the British people into its confidence and show them in detail just why a modified form of conscription was necessary. But there were military reasons, so it was said, why such a course was inadvisable.

Rather than impart any possibly useful information to the enemy, the British administration actually prepared to run the risk of itself being overturned.

So there was an awful squabble, and for a time it seemed as if the government would surely collapse. The anti-conscriptionists finally yielded, but without surrendering their principles.

Having once become convinced that some degree of compulsory military service was necessary in order to win the war, they promptly put their principles on the shelf.

Wherefore there is presented the amazing spectacle of what is now a conscriptionist cabinet containing among its ablest and most conscientious members three men who had always been fundamentally opposed to conscription in any form.

Organized labor, although as a matter of principle still arguing against conscription, has accepted the inevitable. But more than that the leaders have entered into a solemn compact with Premier Asquith where by the ordinary trade-union regulations have been thrown overboard for the period of the war so that women and unskilled laborers may perform certain tasks hitherto allotted only to skilled workmen, thus releasing the latter for the more difficult and technical jobs in the munitions industry.

There will be no anti-conscription riots in England. It is one of the Britisher's peculiar traits that he does his revolting before an unpopular law goes on the statute books. Thereafter he always submits, although sometimes with a wry face.

It was so in that case of Lloyd George's national insurance scheme, and more recently when under the Defense of the Realm act public drinking hours were cut from 18 to 5½ a day and treating was prohibited.

True, the bill as finally passed provided for only a sort of sugarcoated conscription. A lot of exemptions and exceptions were arranged, so that the law will actually bring into the army only about half a million additional men; but the big outstanding fact is that the anti-conscriptionists temporarily sacrificed one ideal for the sake of one they believed to be a greater—Victory for the Allies. It was the finest demonstration yet afforded of the present fighting spirit of England.

Serbian Army  
Wiped Out

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD

United Press Staff Correspondent  
 Salonica, Greece, Jan. 20 (By Mail)—The battered package that ever arrived for wounded soldiers on any battlefield has at last reached Salonica. This will be of interest to the ladies of Flat Rock, North Carolina, who sent it.

Its wrappings are torn, its wax seals broken and smashed, but its contents, twelve pounds of cotton bandages, carefully prepared by the southern ladies, are intact.

The stamps and other markings tell the story of its travels. It was mailed at Flat Rock on noon, Aug. 23. It reached New York two days later and was put on the Greek steam ship "Athena". At sea the steamship took fire. All the passengers were saved and so was the mail.

There is a typewritten paper on the package which says, "The Damage to this package occurred on board the S. S. Athena, which vessel was on fire and abandoned at sea Sept. 19. All the mail was saved E. M. Morgan, postmaster, New York City."

Again the package was started from New York on another and luckier boat and after a long, long journey it has reached the American consulate at Salonica. The Flat Rock ladies intended the bandages for Serbian soldiers, but with the exception of ten inaccessible Serbian troops in Montenegro, the Serbian army is dispersed.

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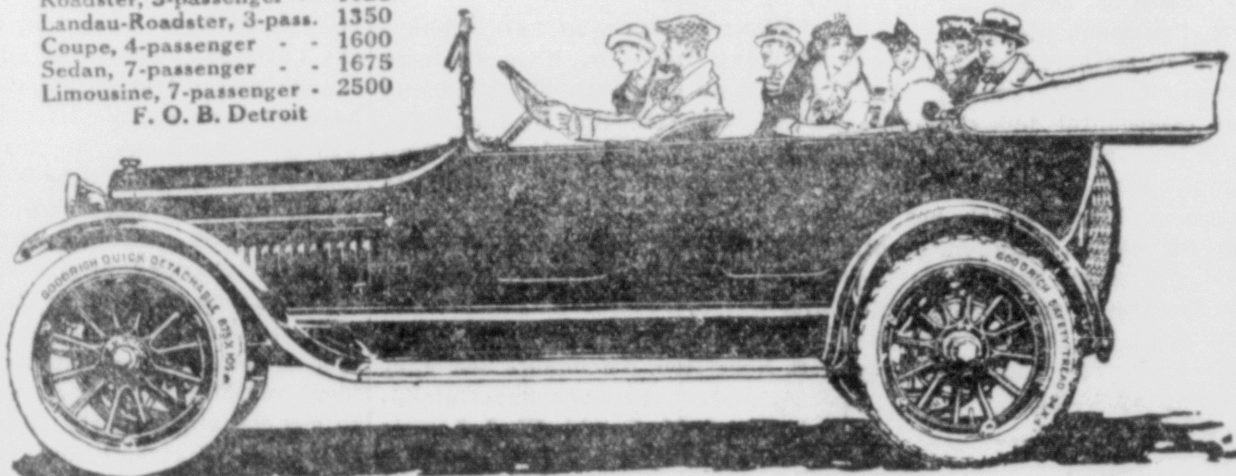
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package into the Flat Rock post office last August the Serbian army has practically been wiped out. The French Red Cross has taken the package and it will be used to staunch French instead of Serbian blood.

## RUNNING THE BLOCKADE.

It Was Successfully Done Ages Ago at the Siege of Syracuse.

Blockading and blockade running is not a young war measure by any means. One of the earliest authentic instances of the practice dates back two centuries before the Christian era. Marcus Claudius Marcellus, commanding a powerful Roman army and an efficient fleet, laid siege to Syracuse, a rich city on the Isle of Sicily. Carthage, Rome's great rival on the north shore of Africa, one of the great sea powers of that time, was not at all pleased with the idea of Rome capturing Syracuse, a free city and probably

a source of great revenue through trade with Carthage.

Syracuse was a well fortified city, and there seemed to be no immediate prospect of Rome taking it by storm, so Marcellus decided to starve its inhabitants into submission. He put a cordon of ships across the entrance to the harbor and arrayed his army on the land side so that no succor could come from without. But he had underestimated the boldness of the Carthaginians. There was no question of contraband in those days—conditional or other.

In their swift oar driven galleys the sailors of the African city easily eluded the ships set to watch the port and carried provisions and war material into the beleaguered city. So successful were the Carthaginians in getting supplies into the city—running the blockade—that had it not fallen through treachery it would have been enabled to hold out indefinitely. While blockades probably had been established before on a small scale, the blockade of Syracuse is one of the earliest in

stances where the efficiency of a blockade by sea was of vital importance in determining the success of war on an important seaport.—Munsey's Magazine.

## LET US DO YOUR PRINTING

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## ON TO LITTLE FALLS FEB. 21

"Oriental Train" is an Assured Fact for Next Monday, Three Coaches, Engine and Tender

WILL LEAVES AT 6:30 O'CLOCK

Arrival at Little Falls Announced by Ten Toots from the Engine. Big List of Candidates

The "Oriental Limited" is an assured fact. The arrangements committee met last night and sufficient tickets had been sold and pledges made to guarantee the required fund for the train.

The "Oriental Limited" will leave the Brainerd depot at 6:30 o'clock on Monday evening, February 21. The equipment will consist of three coaches, an engine and a tender. The tender is filled with water. As one Prince remarked, "Our train will leave at 6:30, and it will return at 11:00."

Princes of the Orient from the utmost reaches of the inland empire of Minnesota have responded to the call for recruits. From Pequot there has been called to the Oriental colors 9 recruits. Deerwood has responded with a dozen. In Brainerd alone some 41, all told, at this writing have signed their names to be initiated into this beneficent order.

Little Falls is preparing the lunch etc. The lunch will cost some \$35. Peterson's hall has been engaged for the grand occasion. "Fatty" Wood and "Stub" Anderson will dance the Highland fling.

The Oriental colors will decorate the engine and tender. The arrival at Little Falls will be greeted by ten toots from the engine. Most of Little Falls will be at the depot as they never heard of or saw an Oriental before until this Brainerd caravan descends upon them.

## BURIED AT CROW WING

Rev. A. T. Hicks, Who Died at Hines, Had Lived in County for over Thirty-four Years

Rev. A. T. Hicks, aged 69, died at Hines of hemorrhage of the lungs on February 15 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He had been sick but a short time. He was living with his son, Clarence Hicks, at the town named. Rev. Hicks was a minister of the Church of Christ and came to Crow Wing county in 1882 from Woodbury county, Iowa, about 25 miles from Council Bluffs.

He was a widower, his wife passing to her reward some years ago. His three sons are J. B. Hicks, of Longville, Clarence Hicks of Hines and William Hicks of Brainerd. His two daughters are Mrs. Florence Howe and Mrs. Stella Tift of Beach, N. D.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Crow Wing, Rev. R. E. Cody, of the First Baptist church of Brainerd officiating.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the sympathy shown us in the loss of our father, the Rev. A. T. Hicks, who passed away at Hines and was buried Friday afternoon at Crow Wing. The kindness and sympathy of friends in Hines, Brainerd and Crow Wing will not be forgotten by us and will be ever treasured in our memory.

J. B. HICKS,  
CLARENCE HICKS,  
WM. HICKS.

## WILD CAT KILLED

Beast Measuring 4 Feet, 3 Inches in Length, Was as Skinny As a Coyote

A wild cat measuring 4 feet 3 inches in length was killed in the chicken coop of Joseph Marco in Northeast Brainerd by Mr. Marco, Thos. Johnson and Harry Bennett. Ranged in an orderly pile in the corner were the remains of 24 chickens which the cat had killed, eating their heads. Door and windows of the coop were locked and it was a mystery how the animal had entered. Armed with a club Marco attacked the beast and aided by Bennett and Johnson, armed with guns, the animal was dispatched after being clubbed and then shot three times in the head. He was as skinny as a coyote.

## SELL MANY CARS

Woodhead Motor Company Reports Sale of Many Fords in Its Territory Including Brainerd

The Woodhead Motor Co. reports an increasing sale of Fords in its territory. Two were sold at Aitkin, ten at Deerwood, seven in Pine River, one in Pillager, two in Backus, two in Brainerd.

Carload of Overlands is on the way and a car has just been received. Improvements at the headquarters of the company in the Bane block include the installation within a few days of a large electric sign extending from the building and another sign the width of the building.

A show room has been partitioned off, thus separating this section from the large number of cars received for storage and repair. The repair section is in charge of C. Stadlbauer.

## WANTS FILING FEE

Congressman C. A. Lindbergh's \$50 Filing Fee as Governor Appears to be Beyond Recall

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17.—If Congressman Lindbergh of the Sixth district desires to withdraw his name as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, he will have to more than ask for the return of the \$50 fee paid by him when he filed his name several weeks ago. Secretary of State Schmahel took this stand today when he made answer to a letter received from the Sixth district candidate.

Mr. Schmahel informed Congressman Lindbergh that as to the return of his filing fee that was a matter the legislature would have to attend to. Inasmuch as the \$50 had passed into the hands of the state treasurer he could not return it without legislative sanction.

## What's in a Name?

Dopetown, Ind., Feb. 18.—Mike Flannery, who drives a delivery wagon for the Cut Rate Store, was arrested today charged with extreme cruelty to animals. Jake Schultz, proprietor of the Cut Rate, bought an old white rack o' bones for Flannery to drive. Flannery shocked everybody on Main street this morning by nearly beating the poor brute to death, accompanying the beating with a line of Celtic calumny that is said to have been both scientific and gorgeous. It developed at the hearing in court this afternoon that Mike was not altogether to blame. It seems that Schultz with an eye to quick delivery service with an old horse, gave Mike a new whip and told him the horse's name was William of Orange, called Bill for short. Justice O'Flying heard the case against Flannery and fined Schultz, \$50.

## GOOD TEAM IS ASSURED

Business Men of Brainerd Pleased with the Plans to Raise Funds for Baseball Team

TO PRINT SCORE CARD BOOK

List of all Subscribing for Space will be Listed in the Brainerd Dispatch

The business men of Brainerd are very much pleased with the plans adopted by the baseball management this spring to raise sufficient funds with which to support a fast team the coming season.

O. H. Johnson of the Ransford hotel, at all times a fine sportsman, has not only subscribed for the entire back cover of the score card, but also displayed his excellent artistic ability by decorating the front covers of the pamphlets used in the subscription solicitation. It is a beautiful piece of work and meets with favorable comment wherever shown.

H. W. Linenmann also displayed his love of sport as well as recognizing the value of the advertising, by taking the entire inside front cover.

Mr. Messmore of the Iron Exchange also subscribed for a nice space and the management has been greatly encouraged thus far. Today they will canvass the business men in the clothing and gent's furnishing line and the balance of the hotels, and in turn they will call on all grocers, butchers, druggists, doctors, dentists, lawyers and in fact every business man in town who they believe can benefit either directly or indirectly from advertising in this score card.

The book will contain cuts of ball players and other gentlemen who have made this project possible, and will also contain other interesting matter of interest to all baseball lovers, and the aim of the management is to make the book an interesting one from every view point. From 6,000 to 10,000 copies will be printed and from 250 to 300 will be handed out at each game played. 50 copies will also be sent to the town scheduled for distribution, also to the surrounding small towns near Brainerd, and these books will have a larger distribution than most pamphlets of this kind.

A list of the merchants who subscribe for space in the official score card and incidentally assist in raising the fund necessary to put a strong city baseball team in the field will be listed in the Dispatch, showing all fans in general who the men are who want good baseball in Brainerd.

## MAPLE GROVE NEWS

We hear the party given at P. D. Swisher's was very "progressive" but the next time they meet we hope they give the rest of us an invitation.

Mr. Earl Lake called at Sears Sunday.

The wood hauling around Maple Grove is almost at an end.

Owing to the deep snow hauling has not been successful.

We are looking forward to the Circus. Hurry! Hurry!

Mr. Olaf Nelson called at Fahlstroms Sunday. Hark! Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Everybody remember the Glee club meets at Miss Cassady's school, District No. 38., Saturday night, Feb. 19th. Come! Come! Come! Sunday school is still held at district 24. Everybody Welcome! Boys come and bring your sister and if not your's brings some other boys sister.

We would like to know What? When? Where? does the basketball team meet.

Mr. Ed Ring and George Love attended the dance at Long Lake Saturday night.

The party given at Tokes Monday, Feb. 14th was well attended, everybody reports a good time.

Mrs. Winifred Rardin was taken to the hospital Tuesday night.

We are wondering who Dynamite Dick was. Come again Dick.

P. D. Swisher caught the big bob cat that has been taking his chickens.

Mr. W. H. Welliver is visiting friends and relatives of this vicinity, he being an old residence of Flak and now resides at Fort Totten, North Dakota.

Harold Kau called at his brother H. T. Rau Monday.

## After LaGrippe—What?

F. G. Prevo, Bedford, Ind., writes: "An attack of laGrippe left me with a severe cough. I tried everything, I got so thin it looked as if I never would get well. Finally, two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me. I am now well and back to my normal weight." A reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't.

## "N. P. Shops a Burden to Brainerd"

Editor Dispatch: I am told that, in reference to my views on "Distributing of R. R. Gross Earnings Tax," published in a recent issue of the Dispatch, I do not understand the situation. The presence of the 1000 extra families required for the operation of N. P. shops necessitates much larger educational facilities than the city would otherwise need, and that these families or men, pay practically no taxes toward the support of these schools, and therefore they are being educated entirely at the expense of those who pay the taxes. Therefore Brainerd is entitled to some share of revenue derived from said shops. This is not a statement of one individual only; a number of leading citizens of Brainerd have taken pains to personally call my attention to this situation, since the article appeared, and a few have endeavored to enlighten me. But they are too busy to write their views for the press so that the public may understand, so I am constrained to offer a few remarks as to this situation.

Of course, I'm a farmer, and I recognize very acutely the difference of viewpoint between the farmer and business man on this point. I know—positively KNOW—that the farmer is just as human as the business man, and if we were to swap places we should in all probability swap views, at least, in a great many particulars, that is, provided we had started in the other line before we had too much experience in the first.

Business men like facts, I know; they are too busy to deal in theories. That's all right—for some men. So let me point to a few facts.

Brainerd schools are, beyond any question, of the highest grade in the county—highest in quality of education, in equipment, and supposedly in cost of maintenance. Let's make a comparison. There's Pequot; that village and school district is not burdened with any big shops, nor other big industry requiring an extra population. What is the situation in that district?

The levy for city revenue in Brainerd is 10 mills  
The levy for village revenue in Pequot is 17.50 mills  
The levy for town revenue in Sibley is 12.75 mills  
These last two are in school district 41.

The levy for school purposes in Brainerd is 21.25 mills  
The levy for school purposes in District 41 is 31.00 mills

The county and state rate are the same in each. Talk about the shops being a burden! Talk about city taxes! But that isn't all. Where do the taxes come from? With the exceptions of a few dealers in Pequot, the whole of the taxes in District 41 have to be dug—yes dug—out of the soil such as it is, by the persons who pay them. In the city—and every city, the business men and business property owners pay directly the large bulk of the taxes. But these—not only personal, but taxes on all real estate used in business, comes out of the business, and are passed on to consumers, whether they be shop men or farmers trading in the city, and the men who thus are said to pay them go scott free on that part of them unless they go broke. But the farmer can't do that; the shopmen can't do that. As has been already said, the farmer has to dig his out of the soil and in addition a share of the city taxes, in proportion to the trade he does; neither can the shop man pass his extra cost for living on to the railroad. It is needless to remark that as a business proposition the railroad must be managed economically, the cost of service kept at a minimum, one of the items of which is wages. And they can so manage that business.

But the shop man or other wage-earner! They can't control the prices of things they need; they can't prevent the city from educating their children if they wished to, no more than they can command employment or wages beyond certain limits. These are facts. They are just as true in times of prosperity as of depression. Wage-earners are hemmed in both ways, between "the devil and the deep sea."

This is no personal reflection on business men. It is the system. They can truthfully say with the old lady when certain parties had been discussing when the devil came into the world, they referred it to her "I can't say; he was here when I came." I have no personal feeling against any man as blaming any one personally for these conditions. We are all to blame. But there's a mighty difference in our moral culpability as to whether we are seeking to understand and to remedy such conditions, or would, if we happen to be on the upper side of the wedge, with freedom and comfort for ourselves and ours, be willing to minimize the evils and jolly others to "let

## New Gold and Silver Laces Latest Trimming Laces

We have just received and are now showing in our window a new line of trimming laces.

These are narrow widths and in widths up to 27 inches. The gold and silver embroidery is very cleverly used on them.

We heartily invite all wishing new trimming laces to see our window display.

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well enough alone." To remedy or improve these conditions; to make all citizens equally free to live and direct their lives, not to give, and by giving pauperize the masses—this is the problem of civilization. This is "the riddle of the sphinx" which not to answer is to be destroyed. This is the question that vitally concerns every member of every entire community, state and nation, in the interests of which we all can and should "pull together."

D. C. HENDERSON.

## CROW WING NEWS

Mrs. G. R. Pratt of Merrifield came down on Monday to visit at R. Ludlows.

Miss Mamie Clark came up from Ft. Ripley on Saturday to take charge of the school in Dist. No. 1.

Mrs. A. Perlinger who has been at the home of Mrs. Henry Davis in Brainerd died on Sunday. Funeral services were held in the St. Mathias Church on Wednesday. The remains were interred in the cemetery there. Everybody sympathizes with the family who are so suddenly deprived of a mother.

Mrs. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Stollings, came down from Brainerd on Wednesday.

R. Hodge is confined to the house by a bad attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. E. Bailey is visiting at L. Baileys.

Mrs. Truman Green of Brainerd, is visiting at F. O. Youngs.

F. O. Young has returned from Brainerd where he has been hauling ice.

Robert Elder is on the sick list. Sam Clay is loading a car of hay.

## UGH! ACID STOMACH. SOURNESS, HEARTBURN GAS OR INDIGESTION

The Moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress goes

Do some foods you eat bit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty cents case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—Adv't.

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A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kas., writes "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing bladder ailments.—H. P. Dunn, druggist. Adv't.

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## TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy and thick with a simple mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

## \$250,000,000 FOR HIGHWAYS.

This Huge Sum Was Spent in 1914 For Roads in United States.

Very nearly a quarter of a billion dollars were spent in highway construction and maintenance in the United States during the year 1914, as shown by statistics issued by the office of public roads and rural engineering. One-fifth of the work was done under the state aid system, the various state highway departments paying \$24,220,000 and the counties and townships \$25,220,000. State aid laws are in effect in forty-four states. New Jersey having instituted the system in 1891 and Tennessee and Georgia being among the last to adopt it.

Thirteen states spent \$25,000,000 during the year in the construction and maintenance of state roads solely at their own expense, making a total of almost \$50,000,000 paid directly out of state funds. One-third as much (\$12,500,000) was spent for repairs and maintenance as was spent for new construction (\$25,000,000). This shows the enormous loss resulting from the building of types of roads whose surfaces are not durable under present traffic conditions. Six eastern states paid two-thirds as much out of the state treasury for maintenance as for new construction.

## WANTS

Notices under this head will be published for the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

### HELP WANTED

- WANTED—Porter at the Ideal Hotel 2151f
- WANTED—Chambermaid at the Ransford Hotel. 2181d
- WANTED—Girl at Herbert's lunch room. 2151f
- WANTED—Girl for general housework, 511 North Fifth street. 1981f

### FOR RENT

- FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 So. Broadway.
- FOR RENT—Furnished room in new modern house. 517 N. 5th St. 2011f
- FOR RENT—402 South Quince, five room and modern. Apply C. B. Rowley. 2171c
- FOR RENT—Room, \$5 per month, one block from Laurel St. 402 South Broadway, N. W. Phone 250-J. 21814p

### FOR SALE

- FOR SALE CHEAP—New Podd Protectograph Check Writer. Tel. 149. 2151f
- FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness and cutter. Apply 513 N. 9th St. 21816p
- FOR SALE CHEAP—200 acres in Crow Wing county, Secs. 7 and 8, T. 43, R. 31. E. Joppick, Spanaway, Wash. 212117-713w
- FOR SALE—144 acres land in sections 22 and 23, town 135, range 28, 3-4 mile lake front, A. N. Tinglef, P. O. Box 219, Altona, Ill. 204120p
- FOR SALE CHEAP—Two fresh cows and two coming fresh in spring, also White Leghorn hens. Am leaving city. Must sell at once. August Jouppe, 1417 12th St. So. 21616p

### MISCELLANEOUS

- LOST—Lavalliere in case. Reward. Phone 320-W. 2171f
- LOST—Watch by fireman, 21 jeweled Hamilton. February 5, Reward. Return P. E. McCabe, Front St. 21814p
- FOUND—A small pocket book containing a small amount of change and stamps. Inquire at Koering's Meat Market. 219
- MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms. Write us if wanting a loan. Interstate Securities Co., Oneida Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 201113f

## BUCKING A PARTY UNPLEASANT JOB

No Congressman Likes to Oppose Policies of Leaders.

### SOMETIMES IT'S NECESSARY

Kitchin and Other Democrats Who Are Opposed to Administration's Preparedness Program Get Little Satisfaction and Do It Only Because They Are Convinced That They Are Right.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—It is often assumed that when a member of congress opposes his party, and particularly the president, who is the leader of his party, it is the result of mere perverseness or because he has been subject to some influence of an improper character. Oftentimes men who oppose the president are defeated by their home constituencies, and as a general rule they are given a black eye among their party men.

Now, it is a most unpleasant thing for a man to be antagonistic to the head of his party, to be in opposition to a majority of his party. Does any one think that Majority Leader Kitchin enjoys opposing the president's preparedness plans? Does any one really believe that the large number of Democrats who will stand with Kitchin are doing so because they want to be cantankerous?

### A Disagreeable Position.

Every one who has had any experience about congress knows that it is a disagreeable position to be "bucking the party." Few men are happy when in that attitude. They sometimes get a lot of fun out of it, and they sometimes have the satisfaction of seeing the bosses downed and the administration defeated, as in the case of the Republican leaders and President Taft, but they do not get much glory out of it.

The Democrats who feel obliged to oppose the plans of the president in regard to war preparation are not in a happy frame of mind, but they will make quite a showing when the voting takes place.

### Must Pay as They Go.

"They must pay as they go," remarked Congressman Butler, the ranking Republican member of the committee on naval affairs. "For one, I do not propose to vote for elaborate preparations and appropriations for the future. We will vote the appropriations with the propositions. They want to build an armor plant costing \$20,000,000 and propose to appropriate \$1,000,000 this year. I am not going to stand for that. They must clean up as they go along. They are not going to leave a lot of stuff for the Republicans to take care of in the future, not if I can help it."

### A "Mad Desire."

Senator Stone, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, was not at all pleased with the Clarke amendment freeing the Philippines. "What are we about to do?" he asked near the close of the debate. "There seems a mad desire or passion to shake ourselves loose from the Philippines, to get rid of them at all hazards, without much regard for the consequences either to ourselves or to them."

"For four successive campaigns," remarked Senator Borah of Idaho, "the Democrats have been to create that mad desire," for they have unreservedly insisted upon letting go the Philippines."

### They Never Get Old.

Congressman Ferris of Oklahoma was telling the house what an organization of women was doing for certain Indians in his state. He was interrupted by the regular interrupter, Jim Mann, who said:

"It really offends my sensibilities to have the gentleman constantly refer to these estimable women as 'old ladies.' " "I will change it to 'dear ladies,'" responded Ferris.

"Surely they cannot be old," insisted Mann. "These beautiful women never grow old."

And then he attacked and defeated the proposition to pay these ladies for the services they had rendered.

### Surprised the Minnesotans.

Vice President Marshall surprised the Minnesota colony, which assembled in statutory hall to unveil the statue of former Senator Rice. He made one of those splendid speeches which he can at times, with the result that many who had never heard him expressed surprise and satisfaction.

"I did not know it was in him," was a comment which was heard when the ceremonies were over.

Might Have Been a Historian.

If Champ Clark had not been too busy lecturing, running for president and presiding over the house of representatives he might have been a great historian. He knows more about congressional history than any other man in public life, or out of it, for that matter. He is always equipped to give the exact history of how things happened.

For instance, when the resolution was under debate for a flood control committee he gave the house some facts about the formation of committees which no man knew. His claim was that whenever there was a development requiring a new committee it should be created as had been the practice in the past.

### MAJOR LANGHORNE.

Accused of Carrying Papers From Berlin to Washington.



Washington, Feb. 18.—Major George T. Langhorne of the Eighth cavalry has been summoned to Fort Bliss, Tex., for an inquiry into the charge that he has carried important documents from Berlin to Washington for the German ambassador. The secretary of war is investigating the charge personally.

### DYEWORKERS ARE ON STRIKE

Tieup of Philadelphia's Textile Trade Is Threatened.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Hundreds of dyeworkers are on strike here and threaten to tie up the entire textile trade of this city.

The men walked out when the employers refused to grant an advance of about 20 per cent in wages.

Employers claim that war conditions make it impossible to grant the request because of the scarcity of dyes.

### Two Laborers Die in Slide.

Wenatchee, Wash., Feb. 18.—Two laborers were killed, three were probably fatally injured and three others are missing as a result of an earth slide in a railroad cut near Leavenworth. Several others received severe injuries.

### Street Car Runs Away.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Twelve persons were injured when a runaway street car shot down a steep hill here and toppled over on its side. One of the passengers may die.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 17.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.32 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.30 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.27 1/4 @ 1.30 1/4. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.32 1/2.

### St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 17.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.28 1/4 @ 1.34 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.24 1/4 @ 1.29 1/4; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.28 1/4; corn, 77 @ 78c; oats, 45 1/2 @ 45 3/4; barley, 67 @ 74c; rye, 96 @ 97c; flax, \$2.37 1/2.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat—May, \$1.29; July, \$1.22 1/4. Corn—May, 78 1/4; July, 78 1/2. Oats—May, 48 1/2; July, 45 1/2. Pork—May, \$20.70; July, \$20.72. Butter—Creameries, 26 1/2 @ 32c. Eggs—194 @ 21c. Poultry—Fowls, 14c; springs, 17c.

### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—Wheat—May, \$1.27 1/2; July, \$1.25 1/2. Cash close on track, No. 1 hard, \$1.35 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.28 1/4 @ 1.32 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.24 1/4 @ 1.29 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.19 1/4 @ 1.25 1/4; No. 3 yellow corn, 77 @ 78c; No. 2 white oats, 45 1/2 @ 45 3/4; flax, \$2.37 1/2.

### South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; steers, \$3.75 @ 8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25 @ 6.50; calves, \$4.75 @ 10.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 @ 7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,200; range, \$7.50 @ 8.20. Sheep—Receipts, 200; lambs, \$5.50 @ 10.75; wethers, \$5.50 @ 7.75; ewes, \$3.00 @ 7.25.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steers, \$6.60 @ 9.65; cows and heifers, \$3.15 @ 8.25; calves, \$8.50 @ 11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; light, \$7.80 @ 8.40; mixed, \$8.05 @ 8.45; heavy, \$8.05 @ 8.50; rough, \$8.05 @ 8.15; pigs, \$6.25 @ 7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; native, \$7.75 @ 8.30; lambs, \$9.00 @ 11.35.

### St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Feb. 17.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.00; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50 @ 15.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$12.00 @ 12.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$12.50 @ 12.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.50 @ 12.75; choice upland, \$14.50; No. 1 upland, \$13.00 @ 13.75; No. 1 midland, \$9.00 @ 9.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$17.50 @ 18.25.

## TOOK ERZERUM IN FIVE DAYS

Russians Rushed Forth at Point of the Bayonet.

### FRONTAL ATTACK SUCCEEDS

While Heavy Artillery Played a Valuable Part in Silencing the Batteries the Bombardment Was Not Sustained Long Enough to Completely Destroy the Defenses.

London, Feb. 18.—"The fall of Erzerum," says a Petrograd dispatch, "was due mainly to a frontal attack. The first fort was taken Monday and in the evening of the following day the Russians impetuously rushed the entire first line of forts, which fell after less than one and one-half days of fighting."

"Although our heavy artillery played a valuable part in silencing the forts all reports agree that the bombardment was not sustained long enough to completely destroy the defenses and the majority of the forts were actually stormed at the point of the bayonet."

"Thus Caucasian history repeats itself and the Russian soldier reproduced against up to date fortifications the direct methods which proved successful thirty-nine years ago against Kars. The reduction of Erzerum with upwards of 800 guns and the garrison, consisting of the units of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh corps, in only five days is a feat of which any army might be proud."

"General Yudenitch is now confronted by the difficult task of intercepting the remnants of the Turkish defenders fleeing to the West."

### DEFENSE AGAINST ZEPPELINS

Kitchener Believes Difficulties Will Be Overcome.

London, Feb. 18.—Outlining the system of air defense in Great Britain, Lord Kitchener said in the house of lords:

"The defense is threefold: First good advance information regarding the movements of hostile aircraft; second, defense by anti-aircraft artillery; third, attacks on raiders by aeroplanes."

"Attacks by aeroplanes at night is attended with great difficulties, but I believe that with more extended practice we shall overcome the difficulties."

### GERMANY ADMITS BLUNDER

Apologizes to Holland for Torpedoing of Artemis.

The Hague, Feb. 18.—Germany has notified the Dutch government that investigation of the Artemis incident has established that the Artemis was blameless and that the torpedoing of this vessel was a blunder on the part of the commander of the German torpedo boat.

Germany tenders apologies and offers to pay an indemnity.

### POPE RECEIVES MERCIER

Belgian Primate Expresses Hope for Better Days.

Rome, Feb. 18.—Pope Benedict received Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian primate, in a farwell audience, keeping the cardinal with him for more than an hour. When Cardinal Mercier came from the audience he said:

"I trust better days will come soon for my unfortunate people."

### British Mails Are Held.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—"Reports from Stockholm," says the Overseas News agency, "are that there are in Gothenburg a total of 58,000 parcels bound for England which have been retained by the Swedish government as a measure of reprisal against British violation of Swedish mails."

### NAVY SELLS COLLIER FOR TWICE ITS COST.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The naval collier Justin, at San Francisco, was sold to N. H. Busey, Jr., of New York for \$201,197. The navy department purchased it for \$145,000 just prior to the Spanish-American war.

It had been appraised by the navy board of survey at \$75,000.

### FURNISHED STEEL FOR ARMS

Plant at Bridgeport, Conn., Completely Destroyed.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 18.—The plant of the Farist Steel company was almost completely destroyed by fire with a loss estimated at \$450,000. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Persons living in the vicinity said a slight explosion was heard shortly before the fire was seen.

The company, which employed 5,000 persons, was furnishing steel to the Remington Arms and Ammunition company.

### MYSTERY OF STEEL.

Our Modern Civilization Is Based on a Freak of Nature.

If it were not for one tiny, erratic break in nature's orderly progression we should never have had the machinery that has brought about modern civilization. For we should not have had steel. It is true we should have had iron, but pure iron is almost useless. It is only when a small quantity of carbon is added to it that it becomes hard enough to take a cutting edge. Then it is called steel.

Why steel hardens is an unsolved problem. The Scientific American reproduces some extracts from an address before the British Institute of Mechanical Engineers, delivered by Professor Arnold, who has for many years been investigating the chemical and mechanical relations between iron, carbon and other metals, and Sir Robert Hadfield's experiments that called attention to this "break" in the order of nature which alone makes steel possible.

Nickel and cobalt are so closely related to iron in their properties and in their position in the periodic classification—atonic weights, specific gravity, fusing point and valence being almost the same—that it might be expected they would behave identically when united with carbon. Not so, however. Sir Robert Hadfield found that when the "steel" made of nickel and cobalt was heated or hammered the carbon came out of the composition and was precipitated as graphite. If iron behaved this way too steel would turn to cast iron as soon as heated. And it is on the fact that it does not—"a seemingly quite erratic departure on nature's part from her orderly plan"—that modern manufacture is founded.

### LOFTY ACOMA.

Strange Indian Village Perched High Up in the Air.

Perched on the top of a great rock in the neighborhood of 300 feet high stands Acoma, in New Mexico, in some respects the strangest village in this country. Acoma is an Indian settlement of some 600 people and means "the people of the rock." Though the founding of the village is lost in the mist of antiquity, it is supposed the Acoma Indians chose this site as a measure of safety against the warlike Apaches and Navajos of their day. Their selection was made with admirable judgment, for the walls of the rock are almost perpendicular.

The earliest Spanish explorers found the tribe settled securely in their natural fortalice. Acoma has remained delightfully untouched by the influences of Spanish and American civilization. These Indians are quite well to do in sheep and cattle, which are pastured on the grazing lands of the valley, where summer villages are located and where the minimum of effort is required to care for the flocks and herds. Although less than twenty miles from a railroad, the village is comparatively unknown.

The natives do not care for curious visitors. They do not wish to be stared at and photographed. Nevertheless, the irrepressible tourist with his camera occasionally scales the steep that baffled the Navajo. Nowadays it is no longer practicable to suppress him with a tomahawk, so the Acoma are philosophically making the best of a bad job by collecting \$2 a day for a camera license. The gray adobe village peers from its eyrie over miles of gray plain dancing in the glare of a burning sun, broken only by the sheer outlines of buttes and mesas.—Argonaut.

### WARNING IS AGAIN ISSUED

Germany May Sink Another Big Passenger Liner.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Warning of Germany's likelihood of sinking another big passenger liner without warning, regardless of the consequences to those on board, whether they be Americans, Englishmen or citizens of any other nation, was received by telegraph at the office of the Chicago Post.

The name of George Sylvester Viereck, editor of the Fatherland, official organ of the central powers in the United States, was signed to the telegram.

Mr. Viereck circulated a similar warning just prior to the sailing of the Lusitania on its ill fated voyage. Mr. Viereck insists that the United States is facing a real crisis which may lead to disastrous consequences unless this government forces its nationals to keep off armed merchant vessels belonging to belligerent nations.

Mr. Viereck's warning comes in the form of a long paid telegram.

Happiness has a way of hovering near those whose first wish is to make others happy.

## Railroad Time Table And Business Directory

Brainerd Dispatch Time Card	
N. P. Railroad Co.	
Depot Corner 6th and Main Sts.	
To Duluth 4:00 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
To Duluth 2:27 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
To St. Paul 5:35 a. m.	
To St. Paul 11:50 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
Staples 12:02 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Staples 11:58 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
M. & I. Railroad Co.	
Depot Corner 6th and Main Sts.	
NORTH BOUND	
To Int. Falls 12:10 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
To Kellier 1:50 p. m.	2:15 p. m.

excellent document on the other side of the question."

Rivers in Champ's District.

Concluding his speech in favor of a flood control committee Speaker Clark said that his district was bordered by the Mississippi, split wide open by the Missouri, with four other rivers made navigable by act of congress. That last remark caused amusement, for "navigation by act of congress" means river and harbor appropriations.

Gallinger's Position.

A vote was about to be taken on one of the amendments to the Philippine bill. Several senators took the floor to explain their votes. Finally Senator Gallinger was recognized and said:

"I will vote against the amendment without explanation."

The Cherokee Tribute Stone.

There are, of course, stairs running up the inside of the Washington monument, but few people walk up the stairs. Of course there are stones set in the wall by different states that are well worth the climb, but at sunset time the majority of folk think that it is better to ride. There is so much to see in our capital and feet are only—feet. As the elevator crawls up one sees the New York stone, the Ohio stone, the Kansas stone and many others. One sees a blurred stone labeled "The Cherokee Nation." Somehow that stone depresses a few people, for the white man has done little for his Indian brother in return for his land, his game, his dying race—his memorial stone—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in Christian Herald.

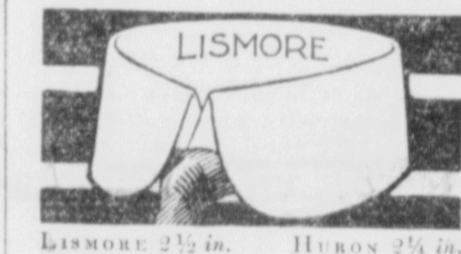
### Penny Weddings.

Until 1645 marriage feasts, known as "penny weddings," were held in Scotland. Each guest paid a penny or a small sum of money to defray the expenses of the feast. If any money was left over it went toward the furnishing of the new home.—Exchange.

Idleness wastes a fortune in half the time that industry makes it.—Samuel Smiles.

### Truck Knocked From Bridge.

Omaha, Feb. 18.—A loaded three-ton automobile truck was knocked from the Missouri river bridge by an Omaha and Council Bluffs street car, falling sixty feet to the ground. James Murray, the truck driver, was instantly killed.



ARROW COLLARS

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, dependent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.

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